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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of November 22, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 22, 2007, the present Amendment accompanying a Request for Continued Examination, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
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